



CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

A BYLAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING TRAFFIC BYLAW C17-22

BYLAW C26-22

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Fort Saskatchewan in the Province of Alberta, in open meeting of Council, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw is cited as the Amending Traffic Bylaw.
2. The following changes are made to Part 1 - Definitions
 - (a) **“Disturbing Noises”** means:
 - (i) Any sound or volume of noise caused by or emanating from a motor vehicle that annoys or disturbs humans, or endangers the health and safety of humans and includes but is not limited to
 - (ii) The revving of an internal combustion engine;
 - (iii) The squealing of tires;
 - (iv) Loud acceleration;
 - (v) Loud roaring or explosive sounds
 - (vi) Sounds from a radio, stereo, television, or other device within the motor vehicle
 - (vii) Any sound that exceeds sound levels of 92 decibels (dba) or more as measured by a sound level meter at 50cm from the point of reception while the motor vehicle’s engine is idling; or
 - (viii) Any sound that exceeds sound levels of 96 decibels (dba) or more as measured by a sound level meter at 50cm from the point of reception while the motor vehicle’s engine is at any RPM greater than idle
 - (b) **“Point of Reception”** means:
 - (i) the location on a motor vehicle where sound levels are measured with a sound level meter.
 - (c) **“RPM”** means:
 - (i) The revolutions per minute of a motor vehicle engine.
 - (d) **“Sound Calibrator”** means:
 - (i) any coupler-type sound calibrator that conforms to the applicable standards of the American National Standards Institute (A.N.S.I).
 - (e) **“Sound Level”** means:
 - (i) the sound pressure measured in decibels using the “A” weighted network of a sound level meter with fast response.

(f) **“Sound Level Meter”** means:

- (i) any Type 2 or better integrating instrument (as established by the standards of A.N.S.I) that measures sound levels, and which is properly calibrated by a sound calibrator.

Part II – Bylaws

3. Adding the following Section

1.1 Abandoned Vehicles

- a) No Person shall Park a Vehicle at a single location on a Highway (or in close proximity to that single location) for a period exceeding 72 consecutive hours.

4. Deleting Section 8 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 8 DISTURBING NOISES

- (a) A person must not make, continue, or allow to be made or continue any Disturbing Noise.
- (b) A person who fails to comply with a Peace Officer’s instructions during a vehicle Sound Level Meter test, is guilty of an offence.
- (c) Subsection 8(a) does not apply to persons operating emergency vehicles.

5. Deleting Section 29 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 29 - RECREATION VEHICLES / TRAILERS

- a) A Recreational Vehicle or Trailer shall not be parked on a Highway for more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours upon which time the Recreational Vehicle or Trailer must be moved from the Highway for a period of not less than forty-eight (48) hours.
- b) A Recreational Vehicle or Trailer parked on a Highway shall not be occupied.
- c) No Person shall Park a Recreational Vehicle or Trailer upon a Highway unless it is attached to a Vehicle by which it may be drawn.
- d) A Recreational Vehicle or Trailer shall not be parked on a Highway with their slides open towards the Highway.

6. That Schedule "A" of Bylaw C17-22 be amended as follows:

Add Section 1.1 in the Schedule

Section 1.1 – Abandoned Vehicles

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Park a Vehicle at a single location on a Highway (or in close proximity to that single location) for a period exceeding 72 consecutive hours.	1	\$250.00

Replacing the description and offence in Section 8 with the following:

SECTION 8 - DISTURBING NOISES

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
No person shall make, continue, or allow to be made or continue any disturbing noise	8 (a)	\$250
Fail to comply with Sound Level Meter test instructions	8 (b)	\$500

Replace Section 29 with the following:

SECTION 29 - RECREATION VEHICLES / TRAILERS

OFFENCE	SECTION	FINE
Park a Recreational Vehicle or Trailer for more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours.	29(a)	\$250.00
Occupy a Recreational Vehicle parked on a Highway.	29(b)	\$250.00
Park a Recreational Vehicle or Trailer upon a Highway unless it is attached to a Vehicle by which it may be drawn.	29(c)	\$250.00
Park a Recreational Vehicle or Trailer on a Roadway, with slides open towards the roadway	29(e)	\$250.00

